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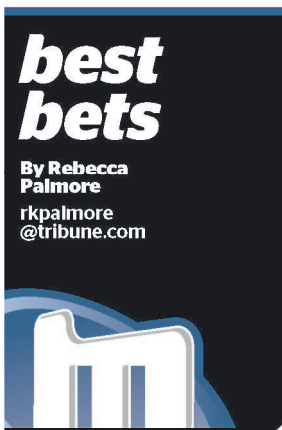
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For fest fans

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Greek riot police pass by burning garbage Thursday during an anti-austerity demonstration in Athens. GETTY IMAGES

Ex-NFL star Taylor arrested in N.Y. rape case

Associated Press

SUFFERN, N.Y. Pro Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor was arrested Thursday in connection with the rape of a 16-year-old girl who police said was delivered to his suburban New York City hotel room against her will.

The former New York Giants linebacker and Season 8 "Dancing With the Stars" contestant was arrested early Thursday at a Holiday Inn in Suffern, said Christopher St. Lawrence, supervisor of the town of Ramapo. The victim was 16, one year below the legal age of consent in New York, St. Lawrence said.

An attorney for Taylor, Kenneth Gribetz, said he expected Taylor to be arraigned later Thursday.

"We're confident his innocence will be proven," he said.

Another man, Rasheed Davis, 36, was arrested in the case on charges of unlawful imprisonment, assault and endangering the welfare of a child.

Police said the girl had been staying with Davis in the Bronx for a few weeks. He beat her up, drove her to the Holiday Inn and told her she had to have sex with Taylor, police said. Davis handed her over to Taylor, who sexually assaulted her, they said. Taylor paid her \$300, which she gave to Davis, police said.

On the way back from Suffern, the girl sent text messages to her uncle spelling out what had happened, Browne said. The uncle then went to the police, he said.

There was no phone number listed at the address provided by police for Davis and it wasn't clear if he had an attorney. His relationship with the girl also was unclear.

The Bronx district attorney's office refused to comment.



Taylor

MARKETS ON EDGE

Dow Jones plunges after cuts in Greece stir unrest

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece Greek lawmakers approved drastic austerity cuts Thursday needed to secure international rescue loans worth \$140 billion and police fired tear gas to repel stone-throwing protesters after the vote.

In New York, Dow Jones industrials plunged almost 1,000 points before recovering as investors succumbed to fears that Greece's debt problems would halt the global economic recovery. Traders watched protests in the streets of Athens on TV.

The market's plunge came less than 90 minutes before the end of trading. The Dow's drop was its largest loss ever during the course of a trading day, but it recovered to a loss of 347 points at the close. All the major indexes lost more than 3 percent. Computer problems were being investi-



Traders at the Chicago Board Options Exchange kept a close eye on Greece on Thursday. **TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/TRIBUNE**

gated for possibly worsening the sell-off.

The clashes in Greece came a day after violent protests left three people dead after a bank was firebombed in Athens.

Greek lawmakers voted 172-121 to approve the austerity measures—worth about \$38.18 billion through 2012—that will slash pensions and civil servants' pay and further hike consumer taxes.

The rescue loans are aimed at contain-

BY DEFINITION

The Financial Times defines the term austerity measure on its site. It's "an official action taken by a government in order to reduce the amount of money that it spends or the amount that people spend."

ing the debt crisis and keeping Greece's troubles from spreading to other countries with vulnerable state finances such as Portugal and Spain. The money will come from the International Monetary Fund and the 15 other governments whose countries use the euro.

Fears of Greek default have undermined the euro, and while the current package should keep Greece from immediate bankruptcy, its long-term prospects are unclear.

The country's growth prospects are weak, and the population's willingness to accept cutbacks may wane, leading some economists to predict an eventual debt restructuring somewhere down the road.



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It's time to say goodbye to 'Idol'

It looks like the almighty "American Idol" has fallen from its TV throne.

Well, at least it's a little shaky in the seat.

The once formidable Fox show attracted a lowly 17 million viewers Tuesday, according to Variety. That may not sound so terrible, but consider that the last time ratings sunk this low it was 2002, and Brian Dunkelman was still up there riffing with Ryan Seacrest.

The show rebounded a bit the next night, but let's not kid ourselves.

Things will go even further south—we're talking toward Mississippi here—when the show loses the acerbic Simon Cowell after this season.

Without Cowell's cruel comments during open auditions, what value does the show have? People who like real singing watch "Glee."

Let's just save ourselves another sentence and call it. "American Idol." Time of death: End of this season. Moving on.

I'm channeling my on-air Angel of Death persona. Here are some other shows to take off life support. Stat.

'America's Next Top Model'

Yadda yadda yadda. Tyra Banks has only one photo left in her hand. So what? I, along with Twitter friend [@mswilliamsworld](https://twitter.com/mswilliamsworld), am over this reality contest that pits wannabe runway walkers against one another. Please, Miss Tyra and your revolving panel o' judges, don't make us listen to another word about "dead eyes," limp poses or one more soapbox speech about personal drive.

'The Real Housewives' franchise

At first it may have amused some people to watch catty women tearing each other down in their natural habitat of the OC, Jersey, Atlanta, etc. But these days, these shows are so far from "real," it's ridiculous. Once a "real" housewife gets a book deal, hit pop single or wig line, she should no longer qualify for the cast and be randomly replaced by an audience member from "Oprah."

'Two and a Half Men'

I know it infuriates some readers when I mention my distaste for this show. In fact, I once had a gentleman question my intelligence for not grasping the depth of its complex jokes and then tell me he canceled his Tribune subscription to spite me. Sir, if you're reading this: Sorry to offend, again.

This middle-of-the-road sitcom about yet another odd couple is due for death. Charlie Sheen's legal foibles and inability to keep them from affecting the show only underscore the scenario. And isn't that kid on the show getting too old? If they don't get outta here, they'll have to add another ½ to the title.



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Former Chicago Police Cmdr. Jon Burge (center) leaves the Dirksen Federal Building on Thursday. Jury selection began Thursday in the trial of Burge, who was in charge of a unit accused of overseeing the torture of suspects. **JOSÉ M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE**

Vetting begins for jury in ex-cop's perjury case

Burge faces charges in connection with alleged police torture in '70s, '80s

Associated Press

CHICAGO Dozens of potential jurors arrived at federal court Thursday to fill out an extensive, 29-page questionnaire, as attorneys prepared for the trial of a former Chicago police official charged with lying about the alleged torture of murder suspects.

Former police Lt. Jon Burge listened closely as U.S. District Judge Joan H. Lefkow urged the potential jurors to tell the truth on the questionnaire designed to detect possible bias.

"I want you to be absolutely candid in your responses to the questionnaires," she said. She said the process would help attorneys pick a "fair and impartial" jury.

Burge, who is charged with obstruction of justice and perjury, is a key figure in the investigation into alleged police torture in the 1970s and 1980s.

Former Gov. George Ryan pardoned four former death row inmates and commuted the sentences of all other prisoners under sentence of execution in 2003 as questions about the evidence against them and the possible use of police torture to exact their confessions mounted.

Two special prosecutors appointed by the Circuit Court of Cook County found that police had beaten, kicked, shocked or otherwise tortured scores of prisoners to get confessions.

But they said the mistreatment hap-

pened so many years ago that it could no longer be prosecuted.

Burge has pleaded not guilty to a federal indictment charging that he lied when questioned about the alleged torture.

Burge was the commander of the violent crimes unit at the Area 2 detective headquarters on the South Side when much of the activity in question allegedly took place.

He was fired by the department in 1993 and now lives in retirement in Florida.

Burge said little as he left the courthouse but answered "terrible" when asked how he felt.

He indicated that he was speaking of his physical health but did not elaborate.



Cubs owner Tom Ricketts waits to speak at the Commission on Chicago Landmarks on Thursday. **WILLIAM DESHAZER/TRIBUNE**

Toyota sign clears first hurdle

Commission says yes to Wrigley ad, but alderman not on board

Chicago Tribune

The Cubs gained initial clearance to erect a large Toyota advertisement at Wrigley Field, but the future of the sign is muddled after the alderman whose ward includes the landmarked ballpark opposed it.

"I do not currently support the placement of a 360-square-foot Toyota sign in Wrigley Field as it is not in keeping with the character of the neighborhood or with the spirit of the city's landmarks ordinance," Ald. Tom Tunney, 44th, said in front of a packed room at Thursday's meeting of the Commission on Chicago Landmarks.

The landmarks commission approved the Toyota ad, but its decision will not end the controversy surrounding the sign. Tunney said the Cubs still are required to go before the buildings committee of the City Council to get approval because of the size of the sign. Without his support, council authorization may be in doubt, jeopardizing the Cubs' attempt to generate more revenue from the ballpark.

Until Thursday, Tunney had not publicly taken a side on the sign. His opposition appeared to catch the new owners of the Cubs off guard.

"We've had a couple of discussions early on with him, and he's remained fairly neutral," Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts said after the meeting. "We'll have to sit down and talk about what his bigger thoughts are."

Tunney's comments, however, did not influence the landmarks panel, which voted 8-1 in favor of the sign.

General Assembly patches together budget

Chicago Tribune

SPRINGFIELD The state budget that Democrats who control the General Assembly began considering Thursday represents a crazy-quilt of financial options designed to get lawmakers back home with the least amount of political fallout before they face voters in November.

The mad scramble to keep schools and social services afloat relies on raising the cigarette tax by \$1 a pack, allowing an amnesty for delinquent taxpayers, cashing in a portion of the state's tobacco lawsuit settlement windfall and punting a state worker pension payment to the end of January. Gov. Pat Quinn also stands to get sweeping emergency powers to cut the budget and direct money toward pressing needs.

In a nod to frustrated taxpayers who'll be voting in the fall, the House approved a partial sales tax holiday on August back-to-school purchases and the General Assembly signed off on an extension of a popular property tax break for Cook County homeowners.

While the budget situation was still fluid Thursday in what's supposed to be the waning hours of the spring session, Democrats moved to delay a \$3.8 billion pension payment until after a new governor takes office early next year. It was a response to Republicans who balked at providing the votes needed for a second consecutive year of borrowing to cover public employee retirement costs.

"We thought we had met the depths of how low we can go last year and it certainly has



Democrats who control the General Assembly have begun considering a 2011 state budget.

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played out that we can get even lower as we go forward," said Sen. Donne Trotter of Chicago, a leading Democratic budget negotiator.

The pension delay plan stands as the biggest symbol of the polarizing effects of election-year politics. The delay would affect pension systems that cover state workers, public school teach-

ers outside Chicago, university educators, correctional guards, judges, lawmakers and elected officials. Illinois' pension system already is the most underfunded in the nation and the delay would cost pensioners up to \$37 billion in lost investment earnings over the next 35 years, according to some analysts.

Ike the dog gets new digs

Chicago Tribune

The pit bull that eluded police, stymied motorists and mesmerized TV viewers for two days running along the Eisenhower Expressway last week got a new home Thursday.

The dog now known as Ike finally succumbed to exhaustion, enabling three police officers to finally take him into custody.

Ike was taken to Hillchester Animal Hospital in Hillside where veterinarians treated him with fluids, antibiotics and TLC.

Steve Zorn of a group called Precious Pets Almost Home, a volunteer organization, is taking care of Ike until he can be placed in a new home. The group's representative said it likely will not keep the dog, but help find a good home for him.

Booze permits move closer to lakefront

Chicago Tribune

Fourteen new locations selling beer and liquor are a step closer to opening on the city's lakefront after the City Council's License Committee approved a Chicago Park District request to more than double the number of liquor licenses along Lake Michigan.

The panel unanimously approved Mayor Daley's proposal Thursday to increase the number of businesses allowed to serve liquor in park district lakefront property following assurances that the district does not want to create a bar scene in city parks.

"The Chicago Park District is not at all interested in creating a tavern, packaged goods or any sort of beer garden en-

vironment anywhere on its property, and consumption of alcohol is intended to be limited to the footprint of the premises as provided for in the liquor license application as submitted by each individual applicant," said Timothy King, the park district's director of intergovernmental affairs.

While the park district hopes to move quickly to get restaurants up and running at the new locations, King said it's possible only one new spot—South Shore Golf Course—will be serving alcohol by early this summer, because there's already a facility at that location.

The proposal will next head to the full City Council for consideration.

Biker taken to hospital after crash

A bicyclist was taken in fair-to-good condition to a hospital after he ran into the back of a taxi in the Loop on Thursday morning, officials said. The 32-year-old man, who was not wearing a helmet, complained of head, neck and back injuries but was conscious, said Chicago Police News Affairs Officer Robert Perez. The bicyclist hit the back of the cab as the driver was stopping for a fare, Perez said.

Woman who was painting nails, killed cyclist convicted

After hearing two days of testimony, a Lake County jury on Thursday convicted a Morris woman who was painting her nails while driving when she struck and killed a motorcyclist at a red light. Lora Hunt was found guilty of reckless homicide in the death of Anita Zaffke in Lake Zurich on May 2, 2009. During his closing argument, Hunt's lawyer said Hunt has admitted that painting her nails while driving was a "stupid, stupid thing."

Judge sets rules for Blago case

The judge presiding over former Gov. Rod Blagojevich's corruption case has warned defense attorneys not to offer any evidence concerning the suicide of Blagojevich's one-time chief fundraiser. Judge James Zagel barred mention of Christopher Kelly's suicide in a one-line order placed Thursday on the court docket. Kelly was found dead of an overdose of pills in September, days before he was to enter prison for an unrelated conviction.

Authorities investigate death at famed laboratory

Authorities in DuPage County are investigating the death of a woman who was found on the floor of the 16-story atrium at the famed Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in suburban Chicago. The sheriff's department is saying little about the unidentified woman, but a senior scientist at Fermilab says co-workers told him they saw the woman crash to the floor Thursday morning.

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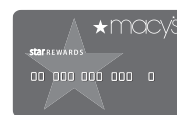
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Crews prepare a concrete-and-steel box (background) before it is plunged into the Gulf of Mexico to cover a leaky oil well. **AP**

100-ton box brought to oil spill site

1 ON THE GULF OF MEXICO Crews prepared Thursday to lower a 100-ton box they hoped would cut off most of the crude spewing from a blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico, the urgency of their task underscored by oil that started washing up on delicate barrier islands.

If the concrete-and-steel box they plan to plunge a mile into the ocean works, it could collect as much as 85 percent of the oil leaking from the ocean floor. The technique has not previously been tried at that depth.

"Hopefully, it will work better than they expect," first mate Douglas Peake told The Associated Press aboard the ship that brought the box to the site.

It won't solve the problem altogether. Oil has been leaking since the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig exploded April 20, killing 11 workers. Crews are drilling a relief well to take the pressure off the blown-out well at the site, but that could take up to three months.

Flood toll rises

Dozens dead, others feared missing across Southern states

2 NASHVILLE, Tenn. City crews were set to begin hauling away residents' flood-ruined possessions Thursday in Nashville and were reopening some roads closed by high water in the aftermath of flooding that killed at least 30 people in the southern U.S.

As the rain-swollen Cumberland River continued to recede Wednesday, Nashville's downtown remained without power and one of two water plants was disabled, but officials said progress was being made on both problems.

Officials in Tennessee on Thursday reported the state's 20th death from the storm.

Another 10 people were killed in storms in Kentucky and Mississippi. Authorities are searching for at least four more people missing and feared dead in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The deaths in Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky were blamed on weekend flooding and tornadoes.

And the worst may not be over for the region: Rural western Kentucky was bracing for what could be the worst flooding there in 200 years.

Families of the victims say the fast-moving waters flooded homes and roads so quickly that in many cases, there was no time to prepare or escape. Others simply underestimated the danger.

Although the National Weather Service said the Cumberland had dropped about 3 feet from its crest of 12 feet Sunday, water still covered Nashville's so-called tent city, home to about 140 homeless people under



Tammy Awali (right) hugs her mother, Patti Hollingsworth, on Thursday in Nashville, Tenn., as volunteers help salvage some personal items out of a flooded home. **AP**

DAMAGE ESTIMATE

Nashville Mayor Karl Dean estimates the damage from weekend flooding easily could top \$1 billion in his city alone. But on Thursday, he encouraged visitors to come and promised to greet them personally.

an interstate bypass along the riverbank. Several former residents walked the railroad tracks that bordered the high side of the encampment Wednesday.

"People have been trickling down here all day long," said Raphael McPherson, a 47-year-old resident who was at the site trying to find his cat, Jack. "They're trying

to see how far the water has receded and if they can even go back and get anything, but it's a toxic area now."

McPherson and others said city officials had told them contaminants from the surrounding industrial area would make their campsite uninhabitable even after the water goes down.

Bomb suspect cooperating

3 U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder on Thursday rejected the notion that reading Times Square bomb suspect Faisal Shahzad his Miranda rights hindered investigators, telling Congress that Shahzad's cooperation is ongoing and that he has provided useful information.

No clear winner in British vote

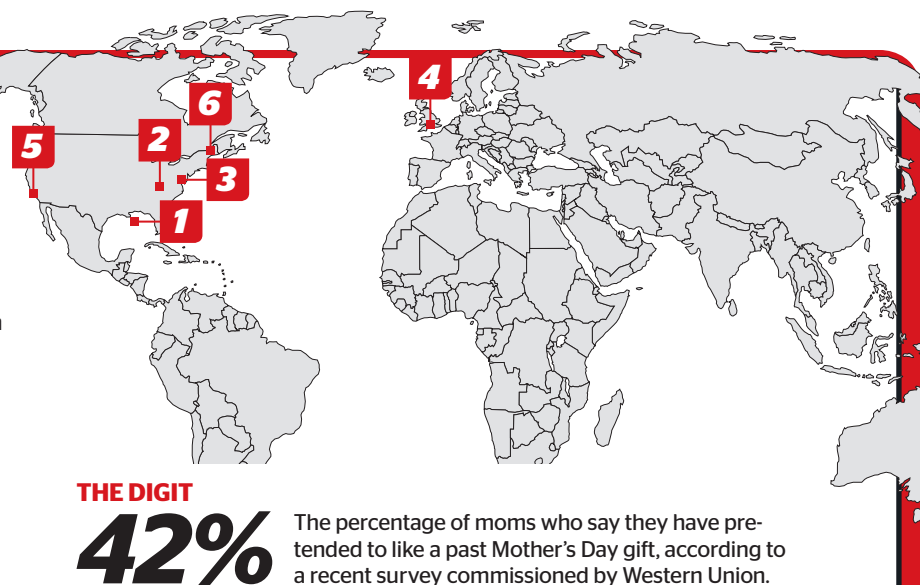
4 The Conservatives captured the largest number of seats Thursday in Britain's national election but will fall slightly short of a majority—leaving the country with a "hung Parliament" and no clear winner, according to TV projections based on exit polls.

Beauty salon in the ICU?

5 Two Los Angeles County hospital workers were placed on paid leave after anonymous complaints that they set up a makeshift beauty salon in an intensive care ward for newborns, authorities said.

Bomb scare ends safely

6 A nine-hour bomb scare aboard a Maine-to-New York Greyhound bus ended peacefully Thursday night in Portsmouth, N.H., when the lone remaining passenger walked off it with his hands over his head. The other 16 passengers and the driver had left the bus safely hours earlier.



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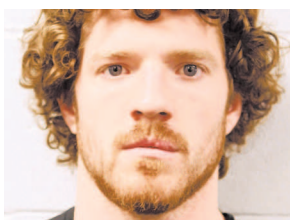
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DAY 24

The series, and the beards, carry on. Blackhawks Colin Fraser and Andrew Ladd are taking on RedEye's Jimmy Greenfield and Alex Quigley in a playoff beardoff. Who's winning? Text "beard" followed by the number of your choice to **87708** or go to **bit.ly/heybeardman**.



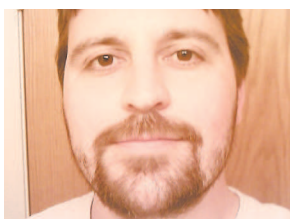
1. Colin Fraser



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3. Jimmy Greenfield



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THEY LIKE
TO WATCHBLACKHAWKS ROADWATCHES TURN
AWAY GAMES INTO HOME COOKIN'

By Scott Bolohan

FOR REDEYE

As Dustin Byfuglien put the puck past Roberto Luongo to complete his hat trick Wednesday night, the standing-room-only crowd was on its feet, waving red Blackhawks towels and cheering wildly as "Chelsea Dagger" thumped over the sound system.

But the game was in Vancouver. This celebration was at Wrigleyville bar Red Ivy.

That's what it's like at Blackhawks-hosted Roadwatches at area bars during away games. Every TV is turned to the game, and the audio is played over the sound system. Before the game, the same intro videos you would see at the United Center are played on the TVs. And no game would be complete without contests during intermissions and, yes, the women of the Ice Crew. The atmosphere is designed to re-create the experience of actually being at a game at the UC.

Just as at the United Center, intermissions wouldn't be complete without some contests, and without a mad dash to the bathroom where the bar patrons piled up. The Ice Crew distributed raffle tickets and a lucky fan took home a Jonathan Toews autographed photo. During the second intermission, the Ice Crew sold tickets to benefit Blackhawks charities, with an autographed Duncan Keith stick going to one lucky winner.

James Palmer, 33, of Lakeview, was at his second Roadwatch.

"It's great to see all the great things Rocky [Wirtz] has done with the Hawks allowing the fans to get back involved with the team without having to go to the games themselves," he said.

Those new ways have caught on with fans. Standing by the bar in an autographed Duncan Keith jersey, Zach Olman, 24, of Lakeview, was at his 10th Roadwatch.

"They're so much fun," Olman said. "Everyone getting together, you feel like you are at a game,



Blackhawks fans at Red Ivy
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GAME 4

Roadwatches

8:30 p.m. Friday

» Harry Caray's Tavern

3551 N. Sheffield Ave., Chicago

» Tilted Kilt

7801 E. State St., Rockford

» Shark City Sports Bar

2240 Bloomingdale Rd., Glendale Heights

there's nothing better. I started going last year when they first started up. I go to as many as I can when they're on the North Side because I live around here. I went to one on the South Side, which was just as fun."

Mike Troman, 29, of University Village, who has worked security at Red Ivy for about a month and a half, sported a Jeremy Roenick jersey as he worked. He's seen Roadwatches on TV but had never attended one. He noted the good mood surrounding the crowd.

"Right now it's positive because we're winning," Troman said. "It's happy-go-lucky, everyone is having a good time."

Especially when Byfuglien completed his hat trick. When he scored, the fans at Red Ivy threw



their Blackhawks rally towels at the TV screens, mimicking the tradition of throwing your hat on the ice when a player nets a hat trick.

During the frantic first period, the crowd erupted in cheers each time Antti Niemi made one of his 16 saves. Boos rained down when the Hawks were called for penalties.

Rich Lardner, 29, of Lincoln Park, was at Game 2 of the series last weekend at the United Center. "It was awesome," he said about the game. "Unreal." But when he can't make it to the game, he goes to the Roadwatches.

"It's a good way to see the game," Lardner said. "Last year I split season tickets with a buddy so I like to go to as many as I can when I'm not



Hawks fans at Red Ivy in Wrigleyville celebrate the Hawks' third goal against Vancouver on Wednesday in Game 3 of the teams' Western Conference semifinal series.

GAME 3 SETS RECORD

Wednesday's Blackhawks win wasn't just the TV program of choice at Roadwatch parties—it was watched in a Comcast SportsNet record average of 355,001 households. During the 10 p.m. quarter-hour, viewership peaked at 435,875 households.

at the game."

Tony Maro, 28, of Bucktown, was sitting in a booth with his friends, wearing a Patrick Kane jersey. Maro said the Roadwatch was similar to the playoff atmosphere at a game.

"It's as close as you can get it," said Maro, a former season-ticket holder. "Everyone is really into it. I like how they do the intros; they make you feel like you are at the game."

Next to Maro in an old-school James Wisniewski jersey was Scott Jarrett, who was at his first Roadwatch.

"I don't think there's any team that can beat the Hawks in a best-of-seven series," Jarrett said. "For this series, I said Hawks in six."

Maro, who described himself as a lifelong fan, was slightly more apprehensive about the Blackhawks' chances but still was confident in

the team.

"If there is a year we're going to do it, it's this year," Maro said. "The Stanley Cup is a hard trophy to win. I think it's the hardest trophy in sports to win. It's a grueling playoffs you have to get through, a hard-fought battle. It's never a sure thing, but I feel pretty good."

For all of the talk about bandwagon Blackhawks fans who show up around playoff time, Della Roberts, 64, of Elmwood Park, definitely isn't one. She has been a Blackhawks fan for 45 years.

"I think they'll shore up and come through," she said. "I think this one might go all seven games. I think [winning the Cup] is very pos-

sible. If they can get through [this series], I think they have a good shot."

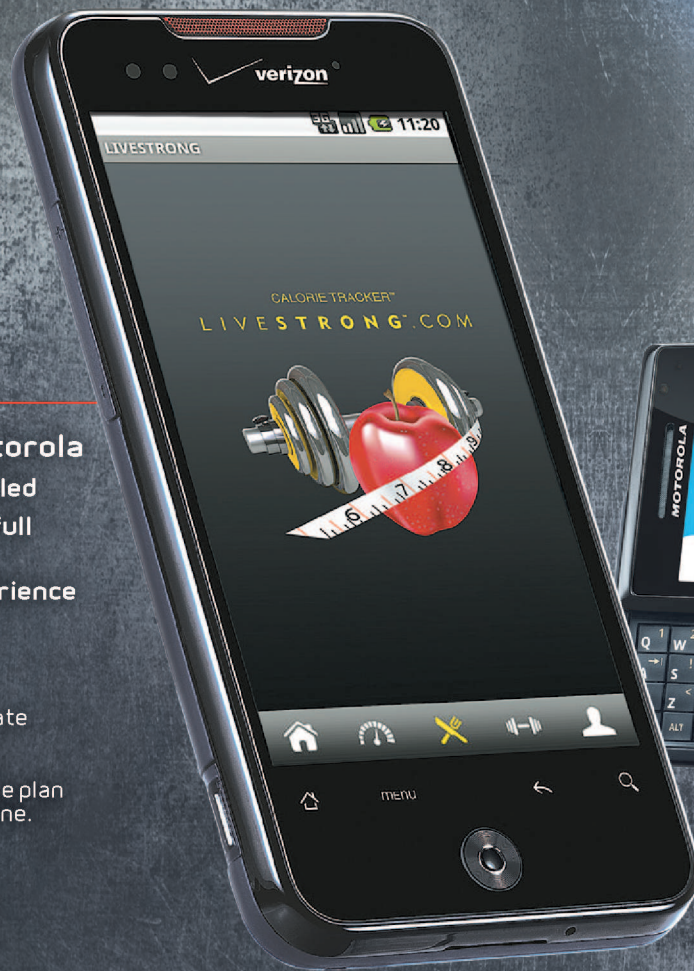
Troman shared the sentiment. "I'm hoping we don't lose any more [games] to Vancouver; they're a tough team," Troman said. "But I think this is the year. I'm optimistic. Since the beginning of the season, I called them winning [the Stanley Cup]."

At the end of the night, everyone seemed pleased with the Hawks' 5-2 win to take a 2-1 series lead. But there was one other thing Olman was pleased about.

"Don't forget about the Ice Crew," Olman said with a grin. "That's the second best part besides watching the game."

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Uneasy feeling

After a sick day, Guts is back. Frankly, the Canucks make us sick too, McTavish. Join in at redeyechicago.com/5on5.

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1 What's the biggest surprise so far in the Blackhawks-Canucks series?	That a Chicago team didn't implode after a Game 1 playoff loss. You watching, 2008 Cubs?	"Canucks" don't seem offensive.	That Vancouver hasn't washed away in a river of Roberto Luongo's tears.	The Roberto Luongo-is-Borat jokes never get old. High five! Very nice!	That it took three games for the Hawks to figure out Luongo's weakness. Yeah I said it.
2 What's a sign that you're taking the Blackhawks-Canucks series too seriously?	Too serious? Are you Canuckin' for real right now?	I'm boycotting Canadian inventions: Ginger ale, newsprint, Standard Time and SlickLickers.	When you refuse to eat Canadian bacon.	Is wearing my Hawks Man costume solo in the Sox Cave cause for an intervention?	Before each home game I handed out dimes to the city's cab drivers. Why take a chance?
3 What will the Blackhawks miss about playing in Vancouver?	Convenient access to limos and unattractive women.	The ability to openly love Seal.	The easy access to Vancouver Grizzlies merchandise.	A few hats. Compliments of Dustin Byfuglien.	The pure air blowing off the Pacific as opposed to the mystery air coming off Lake Michigan.
4 What might you hear ex-Cubs manager Dusty Baker say Friday as the Reds host the Cubs?	"That Alfonso Soriano is a hard worker, reminds me of Sammy Sosa."	"Your loss."	"Dude, you think the Cubs will take me back when Piniella retires? The Reds stink."	"I'd take a [Mike] Leake over all the Cubs any day of the week."	"Can you believe there is still a team that thinks I can get the job done? Yeah, me neither."
5 Give the Rush some motivation to go 5-0 on Friday night in Milwaukee.	Tracy will swear off Rush puns for a month.	Stock up on fans. I'm sure a Chicago mob can easily bring out the 5-0 in Milwaukee.	If you guys are good, you can go see the Fonzie statue afterward. Aaaayyyyyyy.	Rollin to a 5-0, on I-94, cause the Iron blow. Rush, Rush baby ...	No clue. Instead I'll use this platform to sell a sofa. One owner, many stains. See editor.

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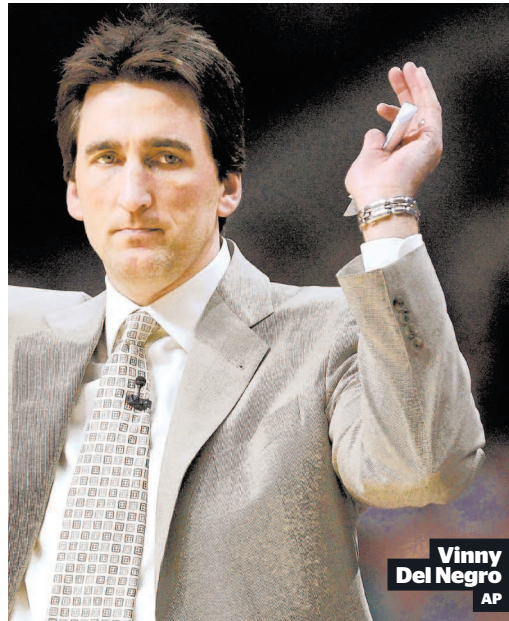
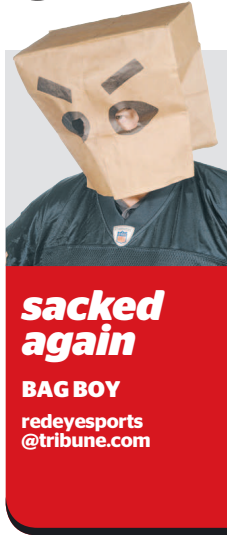
Bulls General Manager Gar Forman says he's "open-minded" about a new coach.

Well, there's the problem. You see, it was an open mind last time that led to the hiring of Vinny Del Negro. "Oh, this will be fun," the Bulls' open minds said. "Let's hire a coach with no coaching experience."

Close your minds, please. Just close 'em.

In looking at the list of available candidates, I see ... nobody. I mean there's no one who excites me. Sorry, Doug Collins, been there. Jeff Van Gundy, maybe, if this was 1995. All past their prime.

Here's the latest one. John Calipari. OK, that would be nice, until he gets a better offer a year later. Plus, he'd get only one-and-dones. No, wait, that's only in college. I guess I like the approach:



Get the guy who is going to get you LeBron James. That could work, but come on, what NBA player is coming here because of John Calipari?

Beyond that, I keep hearing Kevin McHale and Maurice Cheeks. Is this a coaching hunt or a 1989 playoff game?

As for John Paxson, thanks for the apology, but you hired the guy. You've got one more chance—get the coach and get the free agent. Otherwise, see ya.

I think we'll be seeing the Blackhawks in the next round of the playoffs, thanks to Dustin Byfuglien.

A hat trick in Game 3, well done. Maybe it's me, but I don't think he's had three goals all season. We'll take 'em.

Oh, and nice job as well, Antti Niemi. I'm starting to trust you ... until the next game.

As for our baseball season, let the torture continue. I wish the White Sox were all bad or all good. Instead, one night, someone pitches a gem. Next night, someone gets bombed. Next night, the offense breaks out. Next night, nobody's hitting. Again. Here's a clue to the problem: Juan Pierre, Alexei Ramirez, Carlos Quentin and Gordon Beckham all stink at the plate.

Really bad. Like .200 bad. Folks, that's bad.

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FINAL SCORE

- » Pittsburgh 11, Cubs 1
- » Toronto 2, White Sox 0
- » Rush at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Friday
- » Sky 74, Minnesota 65



» Tiger Woods shoots a 2-under 70 in first round of The Players Championship

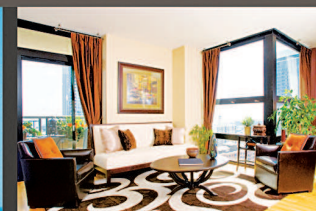


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WE TAKE ON ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SUSHI TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH WE CAN DEVOUR, AND IF IT'S WORTH IT



By M. Kathleen Pratt

When I hear the words cheap and sushi in the same sentence, I'm at once nervous—and intrigued.

Apparently, I'm not the only one interested in budget-friendly sushi. Places such as Hyde Park's Shinju Sushi (1375 E. 53rd St.) and Lakeview's House of Sushi and Noodles (1610 W. Belmont Ave.) draw crowds with sushi specials. Sushi Para, in particular, has made a business of it. The restaurant got its start in Palatine before expanding to the city with Sushi Para II (2256 N. Clark St.). Recently, and with impressive efficiency, the empire doubled in size. Sushi Para D (543 W. Diversey Parkway) opened in November in Lincoln Park. The latest, Sushi Para M (1633 N. Milwaukee Ave.), opened Tuesday in Bucktown.

How can one city support so many locations? Four magic words: All you can eat.

At just \$18.99 per person (\$15.99 at lunch), Sushi Para's all-you-can-eat deal, available every day, seems too good to be true. I had questions: Can I order anything on the menu? Do I have to order it all at once? Do I have to pay for what I order and don't eat?

No, no and yes, I learned on my virgin trip to Sushi Para M.

Having mastered the basic rules of all-you-can-eat sushi, only one question remained: How much could I eat? 83 minutes and four plates later, I had my answer.



Sushi Para M
BRIAN J. MOROWCZYNSKI PHOTOS
FOR METROMIX

6:31 p.m.

We enter Sushi Para M, which smells less like fish than I thought it would. What it does smell like is a just-finished restaurant. An intoxicating smell emanates from either the shiny wood floors or the walls, recently repainted in a grandma's-powder-room shade of mauve.

6:32 p.m.

There's a small sushi bar toward the back; the rest of the room is crammed with black Formica tables. The hostess greets us warmly and leads us to one.

6:34 p.m.

It's BYOB, but we're not. Must stay focused. Green tea is the drink of choice.

6:35 p.m.

Our menus are open, but only out of habit. Does anyone come here and not order the all-you-can-eat deal?

6:36 p.m.

Inspired by the larger-than-life photo poster of sushi hanging on the wall above our heads, we turn to sheets listing all-you-can-eat options,

pencils poised. The list is longer than I'd imagined: about 30 maki, 15 nigiri and 15 apps.

6:41 p.m.

Order placed. I start with two eight-piece specialty rolls, two pieces of nigiri and an order of gyoza. My partner in crime orders four specialty rolls.

6:50 p.m.

Gyoza arrives. Four small pork- and scallion-filled pockets, emphasis on the scallion. I bite down hard into something gristly and inedible. Discard. We eat the rest.

6:56 p.m.

It has arrived. Between us, we're facing 45 pieces of sushi.

7:02 p.m.

Nigiri disappointing. Snapper is watery, as if it's been frozen. Sushi rice crumbles at the touch of chopsticks.

7:08 p.m.

Rolls now. The mayo-to-fish ratio is unsettling. I'm a quarter through my sushi and at least halfway through a jar of Kewpie mayo.



7:10 p.m.

Imitation crab. Boo. But what did I expect?

7:12 p.m.

I look across the table to see my dining companion picking pieces of salmon off the top of his spicy mayo-shrouded rolls, one by one.
Me: "What's the matter? You don't like salmon?"
Him: "No, I do like salmon. I want to be able to taste it."

7:15 p.m.

He declares that he will not be able to finish, mumbling something about the diameter of the shrimp tempura roll. I roll my eyes. He confesses to having eaten a burrito at 2 p.m. Amateur.

7:17 p.m.

He has reached a standstill. He's now talking about Frankenfish and the practice of injecting dye into tuna and salmon. Must not engage. Must maintain focus.

7:19 p.m.

I wonder aloud how long I can stay. If I could move to a booth and take a nap between courses, I could vastly improve my performance.

7:21 p.m.

No more than five seconds after I pop the last piece on my plate into my mouth, our server arrives with a fresh order sheet. I order a yellowtail roll and a spider roll, bringing the total number of pieces ordered to 56. She smiles. There is no judgment here.

7:28 p.m.

I am full. The rice must have expanded in my stomach while I was waiting.

7:38 p.m.

Next round. The spider roll, with too-sweet tempura batter and spoonfuls of tobiko as filler, is a conspiracy. I eat the middle from the last piece, leaving bits behind.

7:45 p.m.

The chewy nori on the yellowtail roll is my undoing. I have one piece left. I lift it to my mouth repeatedly, only to put it down again.

7:47 p.m.

Digging deep. I can do this.

7:50 p.m.

Defeat. I leave one piece, plus some rice and nori from my decimated spider roll. Across the table, my dining partner's abandoned plate holds five pieces, each topped with at least a tablespoon of congealing spicy mayo.

7:54 p.m.

We are done. Our server arrives to make it official. Typically, she explains, we'd be charged \$1 for every three pieces left untouched. We get a pass because it's opening night and she wants us to come back. And we might consider it, when we're ready to eat sushi again. No doubt Sushi Para M still will be going strong in February 2013.

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Metromix's top Friday picks



DOUBLE DOOR

11 p.m.: Team Bayside High Presents: The iPod Battle Royale. Featuring Regab, Fly By Night, Crossfader King, Dirty Diamonds, Members Only AV, Everyone Is Famous, Life During Wartime, K.D.M., Code of Conduct Tattoo Shop and Yea Man! \$5; 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

FUNKY BUDDHA LOUNGE

9 p.m.: First Friday Nite

Live. Flyboy DJ Word spins. Drink specials include \$6 specialty themed cocktails. No cover with RSVP: rsvp@80sbabieschicago@gmail.com; 728 W. Grand Ave. 312-804-5144.

HIDEOUT

6:30 p.m.: The Interview Show. RedEye columnist Mark Bazer hosts a humorous talk show. Guests include Moto chef Homaro Cantu and pastry chef Ben Roche, author

NV PENTHOUSE LOUNGE

9 p.m.: Mediterraneo Fridays. A weekly international dance and house music party with rotating DJs. Tonight's Arabic Night features Awtar DJs. No cover before 11 p.m. \$10 after; 116 W. Hubbard St. 312-644-0283.

Jonathan Eig ("Get Capone: The Secret Plot That Captured America's Most Wanted Gangster"), and beatboxer Yuri Lane. \$5; 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

SOUND-BAR

10 p.m.: Release Friday.

DJ Danny Boy, DJ Technique, Victor R, NOR DJs and Billy the Kid spin. Specials include \$125 Belvedere bottles. \$20. RSVP at sound-bar.com for reduced admission; 226 W. Ontario St. 312-787-4480.

FRIDAY DEALS

BAR CELONA

\$5 Bacardi bombs and martinis, \$5 paninis; 3474 N. Clark St. 773-244-8000.

BLUE LINE

\$5 appetizers 3-7 p.m.; 1548 N. Damen Ave. 773-395-3700.

BROWNSTONE TAVERN & GRILL

\$3 Miller and Coors drafts, \$4 Svedka cocktails, \$5 appetizers (4-6 p.m.); 3937 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-528-3700.

CASEY MORAN'S

\$3 Corona and Corona Light bottles, \$5 Stoli cocktails, \$5 bombs; 3660 N. Clark St. 773-755-4444.

CITIZEN BAR

\$5 bombs; 364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156.

DEBONAIR SOCIAL CLUB

\$5 Absolut cocktails, \$100 Absolut bottle service, DJs spin 9 p.m.; 1575 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-7990.

THE DUGOUT

\$3 Miller bottles, \$4 Blue Moon drafts; 950 W. Addison St. 773-281-3872.

GALLERY CABARET

\$2 Leinenkugel drafts, \$3 Pilsner Urquell drafts, \$6 Leinenkugel pitchers, \$10 Pilsner Urquell pitchers; 2020 N. Oakley Ave. 773-489-5471.

HALLIGAN BAR

\$2.50 bottles, \$3 Guinness and Blue Moon drafts, \$3.50 Stoli peach cocktails, \$5 bombs; 2274 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-7940.

LANDMARK

\$3 domestic bottles, \$6 Svedka cocktails; 1633 N. Halsted St. 312-587-1600.

LUCKY'S SANDWICH COMPANY

\$8 Miller Lite pitchers; 3472 N. Clark St. 773-549-0665.

MARY'S REC ROOM

\$5 fruit punch; 5402 N. Clark St. 773-784-6969.

THE ROCKING HORSE

\$4 Lagunitas drafts, Beefeater cocktails and Wild Turkey shots; 2535 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-486-0011.

SCARLET

\$4 domestic bottles, well drinks and glasses of wine, \$5 select martinis, \$7 Stoli martinis; 3320 N. Halsted St. 773-348-1053.

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Another release show for another strong, local indie-pop act. With *Green Sugar*, *How Far to Austin*, *Josh and the Empty Pockets*, *Cobalt and the Hire Guns*. 8 p.m. Sat. \$8. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

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that could be beautiful or sleepy. 10 p.m. Fri. \$15. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

FRIDAY

BOMBONE, THE POLKAHOLICS, BELMONDOS
10 p.m. \$10. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

CADILLAC CASKET
9 p.m. \$5. Bird's Nest, 2500 N. Southport Ave. 773-472-1502.

CHAD AND JEREMY
7:30 p.m. \$25. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

COMASOFT, FEMME FATALITY, THE SECRET SAINTS, PERFECT KISS
8 p.m. \$10. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

DEKE DICKERSON AND HIS POWER TRIO, THE DEL MOROCCOS, THE MODERN SOUNDS
9:30 p.m. \$20. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

THE DIALS, SWISS DOTS, THE WANTON LOOKS
9:30 p.m. \$8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

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9 p.m. \$5. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

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9 p.m. \$5. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

JESSE DEE
10 p.m. \$10. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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9 p.m. \$8. Goose Island Wrigleyville, 3535 N. Clark St. 773-832-9040.

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6:30 p.m. \$9. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

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9 p.m. \$10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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7 p.m. Free. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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LUKE BRYAN, ROGER CREAGER
8:30 p.m. \$20. Joe's Bar, 940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486.

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9:30 p.m. \$6. Chopin Theatre, 1543 W. Division St. 773-278-1500.

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9 p.m. \$20-\$23. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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@AaronBSam
I would love to have a pint of Guinness with my girlfriend @ceopet and the band she loves, Flogging Molly.

@iaman
Cobalt and the Hired Guns! Oh, wait, I'll be doing just that on Saturday!

@your_mssunshine
No brainer. @gogolbordello

@apocalippz
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@nellabearpig
mgmt. the killers. the red hot chili peppers!

Facebook

Chandra Repple
1. She & Him, so I can get lost in Zooey's eyes 2. The remaining members of Led Zeppelin, so they can tell me some good stories about fish, and stuff 3. Tenacious D, because, man, that would just rule.

Ryan Swinford
Definitely Dropkick Murphys, a bunch of good punk rock loving Irish gentleman? Game over...

Robert G Farrell
Motörhead and iron maiden.

Bryan Simkin
rolling stones!

Mark Jackson
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Rene Paquin
Ween. I bet those guys are super smart and just a little off balance in real life.

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Jill Hennessy,
Rachele Eve, Sunday,
May 16 (\$14, 21+) at
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Adam Lambert,
Orianthi, Thursday,
June 17 (\$45, 21+) at
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**Les Shellys: Tom
Brosseau and
Angelina Correa
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Emily**, Friday, June 18
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Tift Merritt, Friday,
July 30 (\$18, 21+) at
Lincoln Hall.

The Rescues,
Monday, June 7 (\$10,
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Assembly of Dust,
Saturday, Sept. 11 (\$16,
21+) at Martyrs'.

The Dead Weather,
Friday, July 30 (\$35,
all ages) at Congress
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Hole, Wednesday,
July 14, Thursday, July
15 (\$35, 18+) at Vic
Theatre.

Silversun Pickups,
Against Me!, **The
Henry Clay People**,
Saturday, July 3 (\$30,
all ages) at Aragon.

ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

**Asleep at the
Wheel**, Sunday, Aug.
1, Monday, Aug. 2

(\$35-\$40, all ages) at
Space.

Natalie Merchant,
Thursday, July 22
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Friday, June 4 (\$11, all
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Kele, Jessica 6,
Friday, July 23
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Marycare,
Netherfriends,
Sunday, July 18
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Door.

**John Mayer, The
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- Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG-13) 10:50, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 10:00
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- Date Night (PG-13) 11:20, 1:35, 3:50, 6:05, 8:35, 10:50
- Date Night (PG-13) 10:15, 12:35, 2:50
- Clash of the Titans (PG-13) 10:40, 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30, 12:05
- Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 2:25, 7:50
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05
- AMC Independent City Island (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:35
- Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 10:00, 12:40, 3:20, 6:10, 8:40, 11:20
- Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) 11:35, 5:10, 10:40

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
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- Babies (PG) 11:15, 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 8:50, 11:15
- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:01, 12:30, 1:00
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 10:20, 11:30, 12:15, 12:50, 2:15, 2:40, 3:40, 4:45, 5:15, 6:20, 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 11:50, 12:20
- Furry Vengeance (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50, 12:10
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 10:45, 1:40, 4:40, 7:50, 10:20, 12:50
- The Losers (PG-13) 10:10, 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
- Oceans (G) 10:50, 1:20, 4:15, 6:45, 9:10, 11:30
- Death at a Funeral (R) 11:50, 2:30, 5:20, 8:15, 10:45
- Kick-Ass (R) 12:45, 3:50, 7:10, 9:55, 12:40
- Date Night (PG-13) 10:40, 1:10, 3:20, 6:10, 8:20, 10:40, 12:55
- Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 11:20, 2:10, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 12:45
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20, 11:40

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 10:50, 11:50, 1:20, 2:40, 3:50, 5:20, 6:30, 7:50, 9:15, 10:20
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 10:45, 1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
- Kick-Ass (R) 10:10, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- Date Night (PG-13) 10:40, 11:30, 1:50, 2:30, 4:40, 5:10, 7:20, 8:20, 9:50, 10:40
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 6:40, 9:10

SHOWPLACE 14 GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
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- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 1:10, 1:40, 2:20, 3:40, 4:15, 4:50, 6:15, 6:50, 7:50, 8:45, 9:15, 10:20
- Furry Vengeance (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:40
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
- The Losers (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10
- Death at a Funeral (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:20, 9:20
- Kick-Ass (R) 12:40, 3:20, 6:10, 9:10
- Date Night (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
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- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 1:10, 1:40, 2:20, 3:40, 4:15, 4:50, 6:15, 6:50, 7:50, 8:45, 9:15, 10:20
- Furry Vengeance (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:40
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
- The Losers (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10
- Death at a Funeral (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:20, 9:20
- Kick-Ass (R) 12:40, 6:10
- Clash of the Titans (PG-13) 3:20, 9:10
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45

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- Babies (PG) 10:10, 12:15, 2:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:10
- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00
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- Date Night (PG-13) 10:15, 12:45, 3:40, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 11:50, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10, 10:50
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 10:40, 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
- Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2:50, 6:20, 9:50

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- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) VIP Premium 21+ 10:00, 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 12:00

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 11:00, 12:45, 1:45, 3:30, 4:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00, 11:20, 11:45
- Furry Vengeance (PG) 12:15, 2:20, 4:25, 6:30, 8:35
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- Oceans (G) 12:00 P.M.
- Date Night (PG-13) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123

- Back to the Future (PG) 12:01 Midnight
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 12:40 P.M.
- Babies (PG) 11:05, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35, 11:40
- Exit Through the Gift Shop (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55
- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 11:35, 12:10, 12:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:05, 3:40, 4:20, 5:25, 6:05, 6:35, 7:10, 8:20, 8:55, 9:30, 10:05, 11:15, 11:50
- Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 4:50, 7:45, 10:40
- Please Give (R) 11:30, 12:50, 1:45, 3:10, 4:05, 5:30, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10, 11:30
- A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:00, 8:45, 10:30, 11:20
- City Island (PG-13) 11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
- Date Night (PG-13) 12:25, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
- Furry Vengeance (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50
- Harry Brown (R) 11:25, 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
- How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 11:40, 2:05, 4:30, 7:00
- Kick-Ass (R) 12:40, 7:05
- Oceans (G) 12:00, 2:35, 5:05
- The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 11:00 A.M.
- The Losers (PG-13) 3:35, 9:55
- The Secret in Their Eyes (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15

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Catherine Keener and Oliver Platt in 'Please Give.'

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'Please Give' an on-the-nose movie

Writer-director Nicole Holofcener ("Lovely and Amazing") has long excelled at addressing sad realities people may often prefer to ignore. In "Please Give," Holofcener does it again, as resale shop owner Kate (Catherine Keener) tries to help the homeless and volunteer only to find herself more focused on others' sadness than her own ability to cheer them up. Meanwhile, radiology technician Rebecca (Rebecca Hall), who assists with mammograms, sees breasts only as "tubes" of potential danger. Rebecca's sister (Amanda Peet) sleeps with Kate's husband (Oliver Platt), who doesn't exactly seem like a guy who could seduce someone who looks like Amanda Peet. Anyway, "Please Give" is as on-the-nose about its themes as "Up in the Air" and underwrites a handful of its subplots, such as Rebecca's blossoming relationship with her patient's grandson (Thomas Ian Nicholas). Holofcener is still so good with actors and so perceptive about the way people are and the way they think they should be. "Please Give" becomes a compelling poem about the subjective value of everything from antique furniture to a \$20 donation to \$200 jeans.

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'Babies'

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"Professionally shot home movies posing as a documentary."

'Iron Man 2'

PG-13
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@miguelpedroza: A Nightmare on Elm street is so far the WORST movie of the year. Total waste of film



@mschrager: Kick-Ass: Fun action adventure story, makes you want to be a superhero, kid could have sworn less and been just as effective

@vaughnchicago: Just saw IRON MAN 2, it was FANTASTIC!



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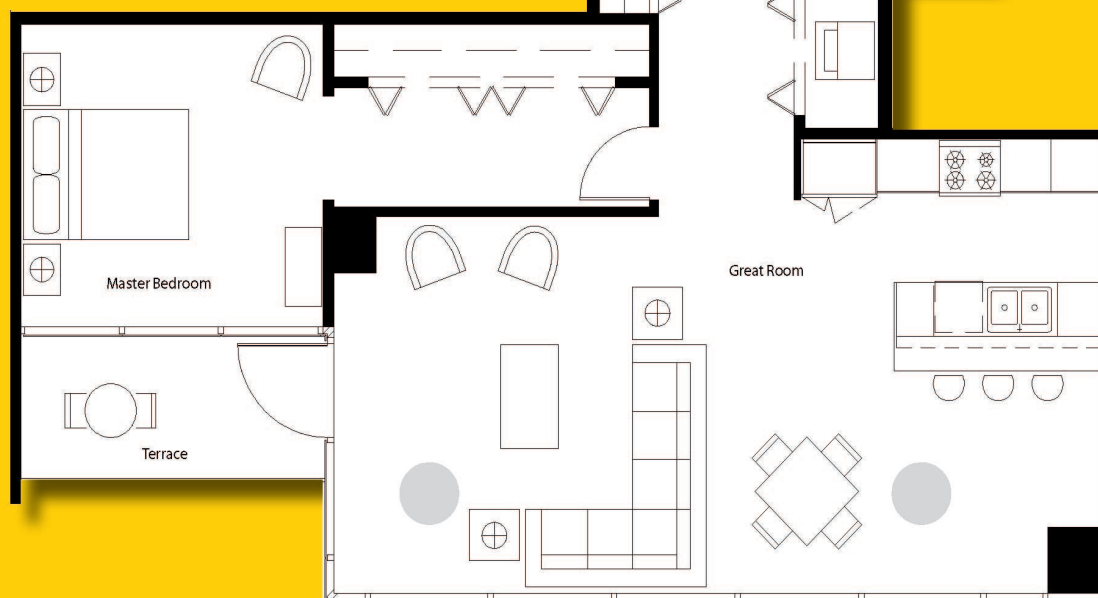


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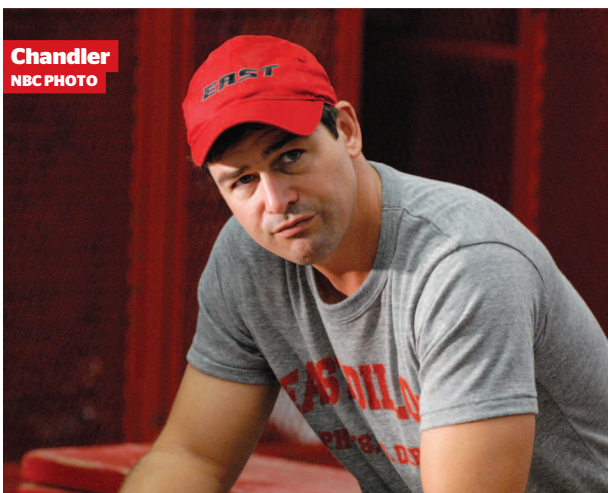
VIDEO GAME 'Picross 3D'

\$19.99 for Nintendo DS

Combine the logic number-based puzzles of Sudoku with the block eliminating fun of Tetris and you get the simple pleasures of Picross 3D. On the surface, Picross doesn't sound like much—each screen consists of a matrix of squares the player carefully shades in to reveal simple, blocky pictures—but you'll find yourself addicted to solving the game's 350+ puzzles. If you're looking for eye-popping graphics or fast-paced game play, look elsewhere. For fans of cerebral logic games, "Picross" should be a big hit. **RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE**

THINGS THAT TURN US ON

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TV

'Friday Night Lights'

7 p.m. Friday, NBC

As the Texas sun rises on another football season, Dillon is in turmoil. Coach Taylor (Kyle Chandler) has been ousted from Dillon High and now is coaching a sad sack team at East Dillon—a school that has been reopened after 20 some years. Tami Taylor (Connie Britton), still principal at Dillon High, must work with the men who exiled her hubby. But have no fear; she gets back at them. TV's best drama has lost some of its major characters to graduation, but it's lost none of its spark, beauty or emotion. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**



TV

'Saturday Night Live'

10:30 p.m. Saturday, NBC

At 88, Betty White (above) will become the oldest host of "Saturday Night Live." She may end up being one of the best, too, with help from special guests and "SNL" alumni Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Molly Shannon, Maya Rudolph, Ana Gasteyer and Rachel Dratch. Jay-Z will be on hand too. But I'll tune in for Betty. Bring the funny, lady. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

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ACROSS

- 1 Gent's title
- 4 Wading bird
- 9 Jannings; first actor to win an Oscar
- 13 Watermelon seed's shape
- 15 Blackboard
- 16 Hoopla
- 17 war; fight
- 18 law; body of church rules
- 19 Parka's feature
- 20 Peach variety
- 22 Just sitting there
- 23 Drink too much
- 24 PC alternative
- 26 Guarantee
- 29 Sanctifying
- 34 Oak tree dropping
- 35 Grouch
- 36 And not
- 37 Seldom seen
- 38 Flash of light
- 39 Ice on the sea
- 40 Make a choice
- 41 Large African antelope
- 42 Waterbirds
- 43 Getting comfy
- 45 Pay attention
- 46 Shade tree
- 47 Part of a three-piece suit
- 48 record; outdo previous performances
- 51 Biblical land of Canaan
- 56 Stiffly proper
- 57 Looks over
- 58 Presidential power to prohibit a law
- 60 Make eyes at
- 61 Follow
- 62 and every
- 63 the line; obeyed
- 64 Dissuade
- 65 Sorority letter

DOWN

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- 2 the Terrible
- 3 Become furious

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| 6 Hindu queen | 27 Ending for land or sea | 45 Inferior |
| 7 Jacket style | 28 Out of; ill | 47 Trial location |
| 8 Run-down apartment building | 29 up; mention | 48 Blemish |
| 9 Moral standards | 30 Come to shore | 49 Thus |
| 10 Disposition | 31 Creek | 50 Roofing piece |
| 11 False deity | 32 Part of a lariat | 52 Zits |
| 12 Mother; rich ore deposit | 33 Inexperienced | 53 Final |
| 14 Stern talking-to | 35 Extended family | 54 Approach |
| 21 Ripped | 38 Caught sight of | 55 Engrave |
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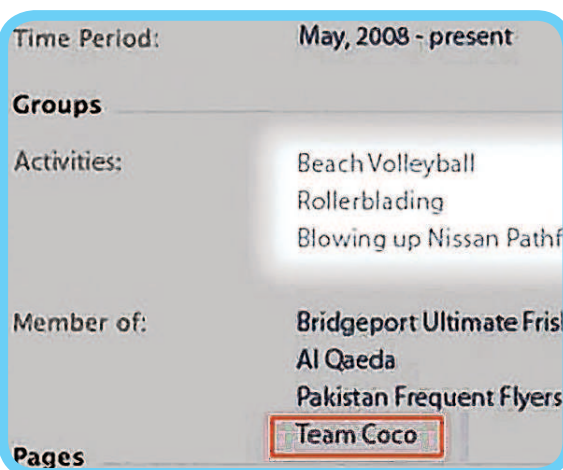
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Leno, love for Mom, and more

It's Friday, so it's time for the highlights of the week in celebrity news. Who's trying to be edgy, who's succeeding at shocking and who's sweet? **EMILY ROSENBAUM MAKAR, REDEYE**

Lame Leno

Jay Leno attempted to zing Conan O'Brien on "The Tonight Show" this week, linking him and his supporters to the man charged in the attempted car bomb attack in Times Square. Leno featured a mock Facebook page of suspect Faisal Shahzad that included Team Coco as one of the member pages. Not funny, not clever, not really anything, Jay.



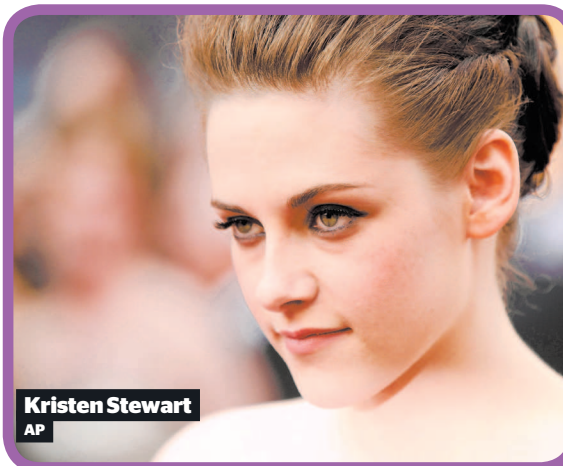
Life is a banquet

Bryan Batt, who was marvelous as Salvatore Romano on "Mad Men," has written a memoir of growing up in New Orleans. "She Ain't Heavy, She's My Mother" is the tale of his "magical, charming, Steel Magnolia/Auntie Mame of a mom," he says. I grew up wishing I were related to Auntie Mame, so this sounds like a winner. (Don Draper, I am still furious at you for sacking Sal.)



Act like you're happy

We finally have an explanation for the pouty expression Kristen Stewart favors on the red carpet. "It's not that I'm miserable," she tells Elle magazine. "It's just that somebody's yelling at me. ... I literally, sometimes, have to keep myself from crying. It's a physical reaction to the energy that's thrown at you." Lots of money and adulation also are being thrown at you. What's the problem?



Ohhhh, no

I have to mention "The Human Centipede." Just the thought of this movie is making me nauseated. A mad German surgeon does something truly unspeakable to three people, turning them into a centipede, as it were. **Eonline.com** gives it a B+. I prefer to keep the components of my lunch in my stomach, so I will not be shelling out 10 bucks for this one.





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red hot

Emily Line (second from left) and Colleen Doyle of Chicago have their photo taken with former 'Top Chef' contestants Kevin Gillespie (left) and Mike Isabella during a stop for Top Chef: The Tour 3 on Thursday in Chicago.



CHRISTOPHER SMITH FOR REDEYE



If you love shouting things at the TV screen while watching "Top Chef," come on down and check out Top Chef: The Tour 3, which rolled into Chicago on Thursday and has set up camp next to Tribune Tower. There will be cooking demonstrations Friday featuring former contestants Kevin Gillespie and Mike Isabella. At the Q&A after the demos you can ask annoying questions in an attempt to show what a huge foodie you are.

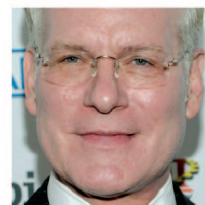
HOT DATE

MAY 20

That's the date of the "30 Rock" season finale. "I Do Do" is the name of the episode, which features Matt Damon, whom Liz Lemon (Tina Fey) runs into at three weddings, **people.com** reports. Save the date.

Oops, he doesn't want to do it

Not everyone would like to see "Glee" do a Britney Spears episode. Asked about the possibility at the White House Correspondents' Association Dinner in Washington on Saturday, Matthew Morrison told **usmagazine.com**: "That's a rumor her manager started. I hope our show doesn't go along that route."



Dropping in

Smurftastic news! "Project Runway" mentor Tim Gunn (left), whom Variety says is set to play an executive assistant at a cosmetics

company in the Smurfs movie, was in town this week. Everyone's favorite TV mentor had dinner at David Burke's Primehouse in The James Hotel on Monday. Gunn had the steak au poivre and red wine. In other celeb-eating news, Julia Roberts had a late lunch at RL restaurant Wednesday after taping "The Oprah Winfrey Show." Roberts thanked the restaurant staff at the end of the lunch, the Tribune reports.

Do people still use stamps?

Russell Crowe can take a licking: Australian postal officials Thursday introduced a new line of stamps commemorating the actor in his role in "Robin Hood," **eonline.com** reports. Crowe also was featured on a Legends of the Screen stamp issued last year.



Sexy, and ready to dispense cookies

Who's the sexiest single mom in Hollywood? The answer is Sandra

Bullock, according to thousands of online daters in a survey by **date.com**, **match-maker.com** and **amor.com**, **usmagazine.com** reports. Also placing high were Kate Winslet and Reese Witherspoon. One person who didn't make the list: Kate Gosselin.



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